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HEINDL ELECTED
TO FILL VACANCY

Named by Water Committee as
Pump House Superintendent,
Succeeding Delaney.

Joseph Heindl, formerly an inspector on the new settling basin flume, was last night elected Superintendent of Pump-Houses for the unexpired term of Alexander Delaney, who died on March 23, by the Council Committee on Water.

A vigorous contest for the place was conducted, and the crowd of city employees and others at the City Hall was larger than in many months, overflowing the committee room and adjoining corridors.

Superintendent Davis reported the death of Mr. Delaney, after fourteen years of highly efficient service, and the committee adopted suitable resolutions, presented by Chairman Mills. When the committee decided to go into the election of a successor, the superintendent stated that the duties required that the incumbent should be a competent machinist, preferably a mechanical engineer, with some knowledge of electricity.

Alderman Hobson placed in nomination Henry Mander, the assistant under Mr. Delaney, who, he stated, had refused to be a candidate against any one else, but who had been in the service of the department for forty-four years, and deserved promotion. James J. Creamer, for fifteen years an employee of the Gas Department, was nominated by Mr. Green, and applications, with letters of indorsement and qualifications, were read from Mr. Heindl and James Pamplin, engineer at the City Hall. After some debate the name of Mr. Mander was withdrawn, as he refused to run against other candidates, and was content to retain his present position with the city, and the roll was called, with the following vote:

For Heindl—Messrs. Butler, Hobson, Huber, Reynolds and Mills—5.
For Creamer—Messrs. Donahoe, Fuller, Garber and Green—4.

For Pamplin—Messrs. Bennett and Cutchins—2.
Messrs. Cutchins and Bennett at once changed from Pamplin to Heindl, making the latter's election final by a vote of 7 to 4.

FELL INTO DITCH

William Plunkett breaks arm and receives other injuries.
While walking home last night at 8:20 o'clock, William Plunkett, of North Twelfth Street, fell into a ditch which is being dug by the city at Twentieth and O streets, breaking his left arm and injuring himself on his left knee and forehead. He was attended by his physician, Dr. Anderson. Mr. Plunkett claims that there was no rope along the ditch and that the light was concealed behind a derick.

Police Court Cases.
Clarence Snicker was fined \$2 in the Police Court yesterday for an attack on James Gill. The offense was committed last Sunday, and it is reported that Snicker had attacked him in the street.
James Harris, colored, was fined \$30 for interfering with women on the street, \$25 for resisting police officers, and in addition a jail sentence of ninety days was imposed. Harris was beaten into submission by the policemen.

RECORD FOR MARCH
BEATS LAST YEAR

New Building Work Includes
Small Residences in All
Parts of Town.

As shown by the tabulated report of the Building Inspector for the month of March, printed elsewhere, the total value of building permits issued during the month exceeded March of last year by \$8,925. It is a noteworthy fact that the work of the month represents small buildings, no permit having been issued for more than \$50,000 more. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

E. D. Hotchkiss and John G. Hayes, to erect a detached two-story brick, steel and concrete garage, fronting 130 feet on the south side of Broad Street, between Harrison and Ryland Streets, and thirty-four of frame, making a total of seventy-five new houses begun during the month. Permits for building construction for the first three months of the year exceed \$75,000, and there are now pending in the office of the inspector plans which will entail an outlay of more than \$50,000 more.

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Virginia Railway and Power Company, to erect a one-story detached brick, steel and concrete power substation at the northeast corner of Clay and Harrison Streets, to cost \$11,500.
T. S. Boyle, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling, south side of Hanover Avenue, between Park and Meadow Streets, to cost \$5,500.

J. L. Cobb, to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling on the east side of Thirty-first Street, between Clay and Leigh Streets, to cost \$2,400.

E. H. Ford, to repair a frame dwelling 2004 S Street, to cost \$535.

Park Place Methodist Church, to repair a brick dwelling, used as parsonage, 613 West Grace Street, to cost \$2,000.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED

Delegation Going to France to Present Statue of Washington.
Governor Mann yesterday issued a commission to George Wellington Kohler, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State, as a delegation from Virginia to a congress of farmers to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on June 2.

Commissions were also issued yesterday to Colonel James Mann, of Norfolk; State Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg; and State Senator F. W. King, of Allegheny, as a delegation from Virginia to present to the republic of France a replica of the Heaton statue of George Washington now standing in the rotunda of the State Capitol. The replica was authorized by the Legislature of 1905, and will be ready for shipment shortly.

Revenue Cutter Arrives.
The revenue cutter Apache came up the river yesterday afternoon, and will arrive here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning from Washington. After the visitors go aboard the Apache will steam for Washington. The names of those who will make the trip are not given.

CLASSES MAY GO
TO PHILADELPHIA

University College of Medicine
Students Not Certain About
Next Year.

URGED TO DELAY PLANS

Unless Consolidation Is Effected
Men May Go in Body to
Another School.

Students of the University College of Medicine at the close of the current session may go in a body to some medical college in the North, possibly Philadelphia, to complete their course and receive their degrees. Negotiations are said to be under way to secure special rates for the entire student body except the present senior class, which will graduate next month, to enter, on certificate, one of the medical institutions of Philadelphia. It has been represented that by keeping the classes together, and enrolling in a body, better rates may be secured than by the students scattering to various institutions throughout the country.

The fact that such negotiations are pending is generally taken to indicate that the plan for a union of the medical colleges is not progressing satisfactorily, and fear is expressed that it may not be effected next year.

The student body has recently been informed that negotiations are still under way, but that there is grave danger of a break. They were urged to stand by their college and not to make engagements to attend elsewhere.

In the event that conditions do not justify a reopening of the University College next year, the students were assured that the faculty would arrange for them to complete their courses at some other institution of at least equal grade and at no greater cost. They were asked to wait, as the institution could make a deal for the whole student body and so secure better terms.

Somewhat in the Air.
Just what is the hitch between the two institutions is not known. It is believed that the committee of the University College has made some form of proposition, and in the words of a member of the committee, it is now "up to the Medical College of Virginia to make the next move."

The question is understood to hang on the standard necessary for a degree in medicine, on which there has been a difference between the two institutions.

Officers of the colleges refuse to discuss the situation except to say that final action may be expected shortly—possibly this week. Certainly before the May commencement there will be a final rupture of negotiations or a definite agreement on a plan of union, rumors and reports indicate that the University College may endeavor to continue as a separate institution, merely farming out its classes for the next year or two until new buildings are erected.

And there is also current a report of negotiations in which President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, figures. It is a long time since rumors leading to a revival of rumors current several years ago of possible removal of a portion of the medical department of the University of Virginia to this city, and a general consolidation of the teaching forces and student bodies in a well-equipped and State-aided medical institution, modern and advanced type. Definite announcements of what is in the wind may be expected at any time.

POLICE ASKED TO ARREST
NEW YORK BURGLARS

The Police Department has been asked to be on the lookout for Joseph Goldberg, Jacob Goldberg and Harris Rubenstein, who escaped from New York after they are alleged to have committed burglary. There is no suggestion that the men are in Richmond, but Chief Werner has distributed circulars and has urged his men to be on the lookout. A reward of \$500 each has been offered for the capture of the alleged fugitives.

To Hear of Road Work.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Housing Court Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Most important of the work to come before the board will be that of receiving reports on several roads now under construction. Some of them are now about completed, and it is probable that arrangements will be made for a trip of inspection.

Sent Up for Trespass.
Lawrence Trevelar, a white man, who was lately acquitted in District Court of the charge of robbery, was yesterday sentenced to eighty days in the county jail for trespass on the steam to the Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

CAR SERVICE MEN
HOLD CONVENTION

Routine Matters Considered, and
Two Cases Arbitrated in
Executive Session.

Technical and routine matters were considered at the sessions of the Eastern Association of Car Service Men yesterday at the Jefferson. Thirty members were in attendance, most of them having arrived on a special car late Wednesday night.

C. W. Taylor, of the Southern Railway, presided, and F. E. Higbie, of the Central Railway of New Jersey, acted as secretary. Eight applications for membership were received at the beginning of the session.

Two cases of arbitration were taken up and considered, but the association went into executive session when deliberating on them.

Matters of interest only to the members were discussed with much enthusiasm.

This morning the party goes to Newport News as the guests of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. At that terminal, the steam to take the guests over the waters of Hampton Roads will be provided by the Southern Railway. When Norfolk is reached the Norfolk and Southern Railway will have a special train to convey the party to Virginia Beach and Cape Henry. An oyster roast will be served at the residence of the railway, and the guests. To-night the party will return and to-morrow morning will leave for New York.

Now officers are to be elected at this meeting.

MAYOR MAURICE
SILENT, BUT SAFE

Friends Announce That He Has
Decided to Vote for
Annexation.

PEOPLE DEFEND BEATTIE

Pass Resolutions, Expressing
Confidence in His Statement,
Rounding Up Campaign.

Consolidation Meetings

The Business Men's Club of Manchester and Chesterfield will hold a meeting in the Central Hall to-night, to which all the business men of the city are invited. The campaign will be closed to-morrow night with a mass-meeting held simultaneously in Leader Hall and the court-house. It is expected that all those in favor of the move will attend one of the meetings, and bring as many non-committal voters as they can induce to come.

Enthusiasm more pronounced than at any time during the annexation fight marked the mass-meeting held in the Manchester courthouse last night, when as many voters as could squeeze themselves in the building stood for two hours yelling their approval of speeches made in favor of the union.

Although typical of other meetings of the kind since the active campaign began, there has probably not been during the night such a demonstration as when Wirtley had offered resolutions in defense of Henry C. Beattie.

Beattie Warmly Defended.

The resolutions were as follows: "Whereas, it has been asserted that Henry C. Beattie made a declaration which reflected on the capacity and understanding of certain people of Manchester in reference to the position which would be taken on the question of consolidation when the ordinance was completed; it being alleged that he had said that the city would be taken into classes, and that the same was used contemptuously, and that he has formally and completely denied the truth of the declaration;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we do hereby express our belief in the sterling worth of the said Henry C. Beattie, a public-spirited citizen and a lifelong resident in our midst."

When Chairman Nichols called for the vote there seemed not to be a man in the audience who failed to vote "aye" in a loud voice, and the roar of approval, Mr. Nichols asked that any one opposed say "no," and say it loud. None spoke. As the vote was declared unanimous, three rousing cheers rang out for Mr. Beattie and annexation.

Mayor Maurice in Line.

Another thing that made the crowd more jubilant was the well-founded belief that Mayor Maurice had come over to the ranks of the consolidationists. In spite of the fact that he still refuses to announce his position publicly, a number of his closest friends assert that he has forsaken the neutral ground and will be with the annexation voters at the polls on Monday. When approached by cardholders, the Mayor smiles and refuses to affirm or deny, but he has already been listed among the converts.

In answer to many things already said about the much maligned town of Fairmount, ex-Mayor Bernard Gallagher, who went through the heat and burden of the recent Henrico annexation, took the stand and from personal experience said a few things about it. Briefly he went into the terms agreed upon by Richmond and the county and simply asked that those in doubt come to the village of which he was once the chief officer and see for themselves the wisdom of becoming a part of a big city. It is easy now, he said, to do what the struggling little town had only contemplated in years gone by, but could not accomplish for the lack of funds. Richmond, he said, had not only lived up to its contract, but had far exceeded all promises.

James F. Ryland, a business man who has a working knowledge of most of the large cities of the United States, called attention to the annexation of consolidation as shown by New York. He thought this to be the greatest chance ever before the people of Manchester and one that no sensible community should overlook.

Lloyd Resents Insult.

Mark R. Lloyd resented insinuations made by the other side that Attorney Davis, of Petersburg, being paid a fee, naturally had decided in favor of the city. He characterized it as gratuitous, especially when Mr. Davis was known to be one of the most eminent lawyers in the State—too big a man to let a few dollars bias his opinion.

Mr. Lloyd also defended the newspapers against the vehement attacks of Messrs. Page and Eggleston. He talked of the building code and of propositions already being made to place fire protection in Manchester as soon as possible after consolidation goes into effect. "I believe that Manchester has waked up and will not sleep again."

O. J. Andrews, of the First Ward, stated that he was not a property owner, but a citizen looking out for the future. He called attention to Manchester's buildings, saying that with the exception of one or two there was none save those built by Richmond capital large enough to whip a cat in. Brief speeches were also made by Ben P. Owen and Augustine Royall.

Meredith Nicholson here. Meredith Nicholson, the noted author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" and other popular works of fiction, has been a guest at the Jefferson this week.

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ADJUST PAY-ROLLS

Proposes Joint Committee to
Revise City Salary
List.

NOW MANY INEQUALITIES

Patron, However, Does Not
Favor Sweeping Retrenchment
or General Increase.

Aldermen Reynolds and Councilman Cutchins offered in the Council Committee on Water last night a resolution looking to a general readjustment of salaries and wages of city employees. As Mr. Reynolds explained the matter, it is not the intention to make any sweeping retrenchment or any wholesale increases, but to revise the roll and provide, if possible, for uniformity between the departments for the same grade of work.

The resolution which was recommended to the Council by the Committee on Water proposes the appointment of a joint subcommittee from each of the committees of the City Council which have supervision of departments or the employment of men. This will include the Committees on Streets, Light, Water, Street Cleaning, Grounds and Buildings, and Comptroller. The resolution suggests that as far as possible the various chairmen appoint to the joint subcommittee men familiar with the employment of men and the current rates of wages prevalent in the city.

Helped by Favoritism.

In speaking on the resolution, Mr. Reynolds explained that at present there were several grades of compensation employed by different departments and receiving different amounts, while there are still greater discrepancies among the office forces and skilled men in various branches.

In some cases men with influence or who are popular with their committees have secured large increases, while other men doing similar work for other departments have not been increased. Mr. Reynolds asserted that during the first two years he had been in the Council the increases in pay had jumped the annual pay roll \$50,000, imposing a great burden on the city.

Many of the increases, he said, he had no doubt were fully justified, and there might be others even now whose pay should be raised on account of the volume and importance of the work being done. But he wanted some systematic action and at least an attempt to introduce some business methods into the city service. "I such a subcommittee could not agree on a scale of wages for the various grades of labor used by the city, then it might call in the advice of one or more outside employees."

The adoption of the Reynolds-Cutchins resolution followed an extended debate in the Water Committee on a petition from the office force of the department for an increase. It was represented that the work had increased since the last year, and in 1907, and some members of the committee thought that should be remedied by a larger force, not pay. The matter was finally referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Bennett, Reynolds and Huber.

WOMAN MAY RECOVER

Mrs. Paul's Condition Still Serious,
Though She Has a Chance.

Mrs. William Paul, of Drewry's Bluff, Chesapeake, who was removed to the Memorial Hospital Wednesday, was still in a critical condition last night, but the attending physician considers that she has a chance for recovery. Mrs. Paul was kicked by a horse on Tuesday, and was removed to the hospital on Wednesday. Her condition is extremely critical, and her hope for recovery is dependent upon her condition to-day. The attending physician considers that unless she suffers a relapse there is a chance for saving her life. The German consul here has offered every assistance in his power, and the patient will be cared for at his expense.

Her Pocketbook Stolen.
Mrs. M. Adams, of 617 North Tenth Street, reported to the police yesterday that her pocketbook, containing \$5.50, had been stolen. When asked about the case last night, Mr. Adams said he had nothing to say, but it is understood that the robbery occurred in the home, and that the purse was not snatched on the street. The police have few details upon which to work.

Tailor Loses His Suit.
Judgment was entered for the defendant yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of William A. Green against J. S. Einstein. The case arose out of a suit of which was affirmed. The action grew out of the fact that a suit of clothes for Einstein by Green, which it was claimed did not fit Green, sought to secure a judgment for \$45, the value of the suit, but lost in both courts.

CURTIS DOZIER
GETS JOB HERE

Appointed Deputy Collector of
Revenue to Succeed George
E. Sangster.

Curtis M. Dozier, of Norfolk county, has been appointed a deputy collector by Collector of Revenue Lowry, of the Second Collection District of Virginia. Mr. Dozier assumed his duties yesterday morning. The vacancy was created by the recent death of George E. Sangster. This is Mr. Dozier's first experience in government service. He is a son of W. M. Dozier, of Norfolk county.

To accept the appointment here, Mr. Dozier resigned his connection with the Virginia Railway, with which he had been associated for the past eighteen months, and prior to that time he was a clerk in the Chesapeake and Ohio offices at Richmond. He was for six years employed as a reporter on the Norfolk Landmark and worked with the Norfolk Dispatch before it consolidated with the Norfolk Ledger.

Mr. Lowry said yesterday that Mr. Dozier stood at the head of the civil service eligible list, having passed a highly creditable examination, and that the appointment was made on the merit basis and looking to the best interests of the service. Mr. Dozier is twenty-eight years old and has relatives in Richmond.

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GANS-RADY COMPANY

RAILWAY EARNINGS
SHOW LARGE GAIN

Chesapeake and Ohio Net Revenue Increased 36 Per Cent.
During Month of February.

Net earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the first eight months of the current fiscal year show an increase of 25 per cent. over the same period of last year. The net earnings for the month of February, according to a statement issued by Comptroller L. F. Sullivan yesterday, increased 36 per cent.

The total operating revenues for February from all sources amounted to \$2,387,850.03, an increase of \$512,644.81, or 27 per cent. Operating expenses of all kinds for February amounted to \$1,551,367.51, an increase of \$291,881.55, or 23 per cent.

The net operating revenue amounted to \$836,482.52, an increase of \$221,763.25, or 36 per cent.

For the first eight months of the current fiscal year, from July 1, 1909, to February 28, 1910, the operating revenues amounted to \$20,584,247.07, an increase of \$3,197,437.38, or 18 per cent. Operating expenses were \$12,290,583.54, an increase of \$1,527,528.10, or 14 per cent.

The net operating revenue for eight months therefore was \$8,293,663.52, an increase of \$1,676,109.28, or 25 per cent.

COLONEL BIDGOOD NAMED

Adjutant of Grand Camp to Compile Confederate Records.

Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, adjutant-general of the Grand Camp of Virginia, Confederate Veterans, was named yesterday by Governor Mann as secretary of Virginia Military Records to succeed Major Robert W. Hunter, who was not a candidate for reappointment. Under the new provisions governing the office the appointment is for one year, after which the office as now constituted is to be abolished and the work of caring for records of Virginia troops in the Confederate Army is to be carried on by a staff of employees in the office of the Adjutant General.

W. Sam Burnley, well known in the ranks of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, of Charlottesville, was named as assistant secretary.

MISS MILLES IN HOSPITAL.
Miss Marie Milles, of 307 West Grace Street, was operated on for appendicitis at the Virginia Hospital yesterday. Late reports are that the operation was entirely successful and that the patient's condition is as favorable as possible.

DOCKET RATHER SMALL

Henrico Circuit Court to Hear Cases on Monday Next.

With an unusually small docket in sight the April term of the Henrico County Circuit Court will open on Monday morning. There are but three grand jury cases, all being for housebreaking. Bailly Jackson and Bertie Pemberton are charged with entering the store of the Deep River Hunt Club, and Farris Dobson with breaking into the house of Harris Johnson. They are all colored.

Council for Wm. Starnes, colored, who at the last term of court, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, will ask for a new trial on the ground that after discovered evidence will be favorable to his client.

Arrested at Albemarle Hotel.

G. C. Hester, arrested at the Albemarle Hotel last night as a fugitive from justice from Norfolk county. It is said that the complainant is a woman, who was stopping at the hotel at the time of the arrest.

Suit Instituted.

Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Columbia and Manufacturing Company against E. W. Gates Sons & Company for damages in the sum of \$400. The case is one of contract.

Requisition Issued.
Governor Mann issued a requisition yesterday on the Governor of West Virginia, H. Williams, wanted in Bristol for alleged larceny from the person. The prisoner is in jail in Bluefield.

Council Committees.
The Council Committees on Light, Streets and Street Cleaning met at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

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